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COMOR-D-65/9

16 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance
SUBJECT: Radar Order of Battle Objectives - TALL KING

Attached for the information of the COMOR is a report submitted by the DIA in response to action in COMOR-M-230, para 4, in which DIA undertook to query SAC with regard to the extent of the satisfaction of SAC's requirement for TALL KING coverage (see COMOR-D-65/8). COMOR action on this question is published in COMOR-D-65/10.

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Chairman
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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1. On 26 February 1964, DIA through the COMOR SWG forwarded an urgent requirement to the NRO requesting quarterly update of the TALL KING [redacted] radar deployment (CSWG-C-21/64). This request further stated that if currently programmed vehicles could not satisfy this objective, a special ROB package launch was required in the immediate future (60 - 90 days). The Chairman, COMOR, upon reviewing this document (CSWG-C-21/64) on or about 1 March 1964 recommended that COMOR validate it. In COMOR-M-230 DIA was requested to contact the SAC (initiator of the requirement) and determine whether this ROB TALL KING objective could be satisfied by [redacted] currently in operation. [redacted] is not considered an ROB vehicle, however, both NSA and SAC have developed or have under development a ground analysis technique to provide location of radars using a satellite system such as [redacted].

2. On 16 March 1964 DIA queried SAC with regard to how well [redacted] would satisfy their requirements. The SAC reply indicated that this vehicle will not completely satisfy SAC/SIOP needs for TALL KING update.

3. On 20 March 1964 the NSA was also queried as to the potential of their [redacted] location technique [redacted] now under test and evaluation using [redacted] data. The DIRNSA reply in summary states:

a. "The [redacted] program is under an evaluation phase and hence is not geared to operational production;

b. "Evaluation of the effectiveness of the program is two to three months in the future;

c. "Regardless of the technique employed, [redacted] data will not consistently allow precise locations of the tolerance required for SIOP (i. e., $\pm 10 - 25$ NM);

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d. "If [REDACTED] is placed into operation it will provide a valuable asset to the determination of TALL KING locations if it were used to support vehicles designed primarily for ROB purposes (i. e., [REDACTED])

4. It is requested that the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance validate CSWG-C-21/64 since both NSA and SAC, in the field of ESV processing, agree that [REDACTED] will not satisfy DIA's TALL KING ROB objective.

/SIGNED/

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DIA COMOR Member

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